



7623
7/12 PD
PATENT 10/16/02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Giannini ✓ Examiner: Gart, M.
Serial No.: 09/527,986 ✓ Group Art Unit: 3625
Filed: March 17, 2000 Docket No.: JARB.005PA
Title: MERGING IMAGES FOR GIFTING ✓

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on October 1, 2002.

By: Erin M. Nichols
Erin M. Nichols

OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
OCT 11 2002
GROUP 3600

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

In the Specification

Please replace the following paragraph where indicated. The changes may be found on the attached sheets.

At page 1, lines 11-16:

Cal This application is based on, and claims priority to, U.S. Provisional Patent Applications, Nos. 60/159,476 and 60/167,493, respectively filed October 14, 1999 (GIAN.002P1) and November 24, 1999 (GIAN.003P1). Provisional Application No. 60/159,476 has been converted into U.S. Application No. 09/515,354 (GIAN.002PA), filed February 29, 2000, and Provisional Application No. 60/167,493 has been converted into U.S. Application No. 09/527,723 on March 17, 2000 (JARB.003PA). This application also incorporates by reference concurrently filed U.S. Patent Application No. 09/531,101, "Previewing Combinations Of Articles" (JARB.006PA).

BEST AVAILABLE COPY